

Joseph Hoge House
Galena, Illinois
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District No.26

Historic American Buildings Survey
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JOSEPH HOGE HOUSE
JO DAVIESS COUNTY
GALENA, ILLINOIS

DISTRICT NO. 26.
NORTHERN ILLINOIS.

EARL H. REED, JR.
DISTRICT OFFICER

Project No. 26-11

By E. Mittelbush

SOURCE

JoDavieess The first entry for the land was made
County on Jan. 18, 1838 by Orrine Smith. On April
Abstract 22, 1839 Orrine Smith conveyed this piece
Company to Joseph Hoge for \$1000. On Sept. 14, 1854
 Joseph Hoge conveyed the property to John
 M. Douglas for \$4500. John Douglas sold the
 property to Horace Houghton on July 26, 1856
 for \$10,000.

JoDavieess Joseph Hoge was a highly educated lawyer
County who come from Baltimore, Md. to Galena about
History 1838. He was attracted to the town by the
 tremendous business opportunities offered by
 the lead mines and shortly after his arrival
 he became one of the towns most influential
 citizens.

Mrs. This residence was designed by H.J. Stoeffer,
Letitia an architect builder from St. Louis and probably
Husted built about 1845 for Joseph Hoge. This verbal
 testimony is verified as follows.

Mr. Hoge apparently was much impressed with
the architecture of Maryland and Virginia and
it is assumed that he had a very definite idea
of the type of house he desired to build in
Galena. The Hoge house resembles the Maryland
and Virginia architecture of that period.
Furthermore, the deed shows that he bought the
property for \$1000 in 1839 and sold it for
\$4500 in 1854. This would show the date of the
house as about 1845. The fact that Douglas
sold the entire property barely two years after
he bought it would not allow him time to develop
the buildings and grounds.

In recent years the house has been very
poorly adapted to modern requirements. It stands
at 512 Park Avenue, Galena.

By E. Mittelbush (E.H.R.)

Jan. 30, 1934

Approved Earl H. Reed, Jr.